

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A filter, comprising:
 - at least one filter member that forms at least two opposed surfaces that face each other;
 - at least one porous member contained in the at least one filter member; and
 - a coupling member having an opening that is open to the at least one porous member so that the porous member communicates with the coupling member,

wherein a space between the at least two opposed surfaces of the at least one filter member is filled with the at least one porous member, the at least one filter member removes foreign matters contained in a liquid, and the liquid from which the foreign matters are removed is discharged through the porous member and the coupling member.
- Ar 2. (Original) The filter according to claim 1, wherein the at least one filter member comprises first and second filter members, and wherein the first and second filter members and the porous member form a three-layer structure in which the first and second filter members cover upper and lower surfaces of the porous member, respectively.
3. (Currently Amended) The filter according to claim 1, wherein the at least one filter member comprises first and second filter members, and the at least one porous member comprises first and second porous members, and wherein ~~a first structure of the first porous member and the first filter member covering one surface of the first porous member and a second structure of the second porous member and the second filter member covering one surface of the second porous member~~ form a four-layer structure in which the other surface of the first porous member is superposed on the other surface of the second porous member.

4. (Original) The filter according to claim 1, which comprises a four-layer structure that is formed by bending a two-layer structure comprising one porous member and one filter member covering one surface of the porous member, at a substantially middle portion of the two-layer structure.

5. (Original) The filter according to claim 1, wherein the at least one filter member comprises filter paper.

6. (Original) The filter according to claim 1, wherein the at least one filter member comprises a non-woven fabric.

7. (Original) The filter according to claim 1, wherein the at least one filter member comprises a non-woven fabric and a mesh screen.

8. (Original) The filter according to claim 1, wherein the at least one filter member comprises upper and lower filter members between which the at least one porous member is interposed, and wherein the coupling member is provided on the upper filter member.

9. (Original) The filter according to claim 8, wherein the lower filter member comprises one of filter paper and a non-woven fabric, and a mesh screen.

10. (Original) The filter according to claim 1, wherein the at least one filter member comprises upper and lower filter members between which the at least one porous member is interposed, and wherein the coupling member extends from the upper filter member to the lower filter member.

11. (Original) The filter according to claim 1, wherein the coupling member is provided on a side face of the at least one filter member.

12. (New) A filter, comprising:
at least one filter member;

at least one porous member having a first surface in contact with an inner surface of the at least one filter member; and

a coupling member having a portion passing through the at least one filter member and having at least one opening in fluid communication with the at least one porous member, wherein the coupling member is adhered to an outer surface of the at least one filter member. *includes fusing*

13. (New) The filter according to claim 12, wherein the at least one filter member and the at least one porous member are sealed around a periphery to form a sealed peripheral portion.

14. (New) The filter according to claim 13, wherein the at least one filter member comprises a first filter member and a second filter member with the at least one porous member sandwiched therebetween.

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15. (New) The filter according to claim 14, wherein the coupling member passes completely through the first filter member, the at least one porous member, and the second filter member and is adhered to the outer surface of each of the first filter member and the second filter member.

16. (New) The filter according to claim 13, wherein the at least one porous member comprises a first porous member and a second porous member, the first porous member in contact with the inner surface of the at least one filter member forming a filter top and the second porous member in contact with the inner surface of the at least one filter member forming a filter bottom.

17. (New) The filter according to claim 13, wherein the at least one filter member is a single filter member and the at least one porous member is a single porous member, the combination folded back on itself to form the filter having the filter member as an outer

surface at a top, bottom and one side with the doubled porous layer enclosed within the filter member by the sealing.

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18. (New) The filter according to claim 17, wherein the coupling member passes through the single filter member at the one side.
